GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3002
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2017
Production of Wheat
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of wheat during the year 2016-17; and

(b) whether the Government has fixed the support price of wheat and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): As per Second Advance Estimates for 2016-17, total production of wheat in the country is estimated at 96.64 million tonnes.

(b): Yes, Madam. For 2016-17, the Government of India has fixed Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat at Rs.1625/- per quintal.

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